

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Harris Confirmation No.: 4856  
Appl. No.: 10/684,893 Group Art Unit: 1616  
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For: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH  
CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Mail Stop Amendment  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)**

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